

N THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Osamu OKUDA et al.

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COMPONENT MOUNTING APPARATUS AND METHOD

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of May 11, 2007, Applicants hereby elect <u>Group</u> II, which is drawn to a component mounting method and is embodied by claims 35-42.

Having made the required election, a full examination on the merits of the elected group is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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